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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Jeff Smith
Ohio EPA
401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402-2911

RE: Skinner Landfill Tri-E Technologies

Dear Mr. Smith:

In a letter dated February 19, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) requested U.S. EPA assistance in conducting a time critical removal action at the Skinner Landfill Tri-E Technologies Site, located in West Chester, Ohio. The U.S. EPA has conducted a site investigation and confirmed the presence of lead in the deteriorating waste containers at concentrations greater than the toxicity characteristic specified in 40 CFR §261.24. The U.S. EPA is planning to undertake the following actions to mitigate threats posed by this hazardous waste:

- 1) Develop and implement a Site Health and Safety plan, including an air monitoring plan and Site Emergency Contingency Plan;
- 2) Develop and implement a Site Security Plan;
- 3) Characterize, remove, and properly dispose of hazardous waste (containerized and uncontainerized waste) and associated contaminated soil and debris located at the Site in accordance with U.S. EPA's Off-Site Rule (40 CFR § 300.440);
- 4) Develop and implement an extent of contamination and post excavation sampling plan to verify cleanup; and
- 5) If necessary, backfill excavated areas with clean material and topsoil.

It is U.S. EPA Region V's policy to request that the Ohio EPA identify any State applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) which apply to this removal action. Any ARARs which you identify within 30 days will be complied with to the extent practicable. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 513-569-7046.

Sincerely,

Kathy Clayton
On-Scene Coordinator